

2006 DEER HUNTING SEASONS

HOW MANY DEER CAN I HARVEST? In general, the answer is one deer per hunter per year. But a few controlled hunts and depredation hunts offer the opportunity for hunters to harvest additional deer. In addition, deer hunters may purchase leftover nonresident deer tags at the nonresident price to get an opportunity to harvest a second deer in 2006.

No person may take more deer than the number for which he possesses legal tags.

ANTLERED DEER: Only deer with at least one antler longer than 3 inches may be taken in any season which is open for antlered deer only. In antlered-only seasons, antlers must accompany the carcass while in transit.

ANTLERLESS DEER: Only deer without antlers or with antlers shorter than 3 inches may be taken in any season which is open for antlerless deer only.

TWO-POINT DEER: Only deer with not more than two points on one side, not including the brow point or tine, and at least one antler longer than 3 inches may be taken in any season which is open for two-point deer only. A point is an antler projection that is at least one inch long and longer than the width of the projection.

THREE-POINT DEER: Only deer having at least one antler with three or more points, not including the brow point or tine, may be taken in any season which is open for three-point or larger deer only.

FOUR-POINT DEER: Only deer having at least one antler with four or more points, not including the brow point or tine, may be taken in any season which is open for four-point or larger deer only.

TRANSIT: In any hunt with point restrictions, the antlers must accompany the carcass while in transit.

SPECIES IDENTIFICATION: In seasons restricted to mule deer only or white-tailed deer only, if the head is removed, the fully-haired tail must be left naturally attached to the carcass.

Any person who receives a controlled hunt permit for deer is prohibited from hunting in any other deer hunt, EXCEPT extra deer tag hunts or by purchasing a leftover nonresident deer tag when available. See below.

EXTRA DEER HUNTS: All controlled deer hunt areas designated by an "X" are extra deer hunts, usually for antlerless deer. Hunters may apply for a regular controlled hunt and a controlled hunt designated for extra deer tags. For example, you may apply for Controlled Hunt No. 1003, and send in a second controlled hunt application for Hunt No. 1075 in area 8X. Hunters also may buy a general deer tag, and apply for Hunt No. 1075. If you draw a permit for Hunt No. 1075, you could harvest a deer during the general season and then harvest a second deer in Controlled Hunt Area 8X.

EVIDENCE OF SEX — See page 11.

LEGAL DEER IN TWO-POINT HUNTS



SPIKE MULE DEER

Legal buck under 2-point regulations if at least one antler is 3 inches or longer.



1 X 2 POINT MULE DEER

Legal buck under 2-point regulations.



2 X 2 POINT MULE DEER

Legal buck under 2-point regulations.
Not legal in 3-point or 4-point hunts.



2 X 3 POINT MULE DEER

Legal buck under 2-point regulations.
Also legal under 3-point regulations.



Point must be 1 inch or longer.

MANDATORY REPORT REQUIREMENTS: All deer hunters are required to fill out a Harvest Report within 10 days after harvest. Hunters that do not harvest are required to file a report within 10 days after the close of the hunting season.

NONRESIDENT DEER TAG - USE FOR BLACK BEAR OR MOUNTAIN LION

Nonresident deer tags, EXCLUDING Nonresident Junior Mentored deer tags, are valid to take a black bear or mountain lion instead of a deer where and when the deer tag is valid, and there is an open deer season in that unit; and there is also an open bear season if taking a bear or open mountain lion season if taking a lion in that same unit. Hunters may buy other bear or lion tags, but after the deer tag is used to harvest a deer, black bear, or mountain lion, a second deer tag may not be purchased, except to hunt in an area where the harvest of two deer is allowed, or by purchasing a leftover nonresident deer tag when available.

NOTE: Residents or nonresidents may purchase one unsold general season nonresident deer and elk tag at the nonresident price starting August 28, to be used as a second tag. The nonresident general season deer tag may also be used to tag a black bear or mountain lion instead of a deer.

ATTENTION DEER HUNTERS!

Deer hunters can choose either a regular deer tag or a white-tailed deer tag. The regular deer tag is valid for any hunt listed under “2006 Regular Deer Tag Seasons” on pages 25-29.

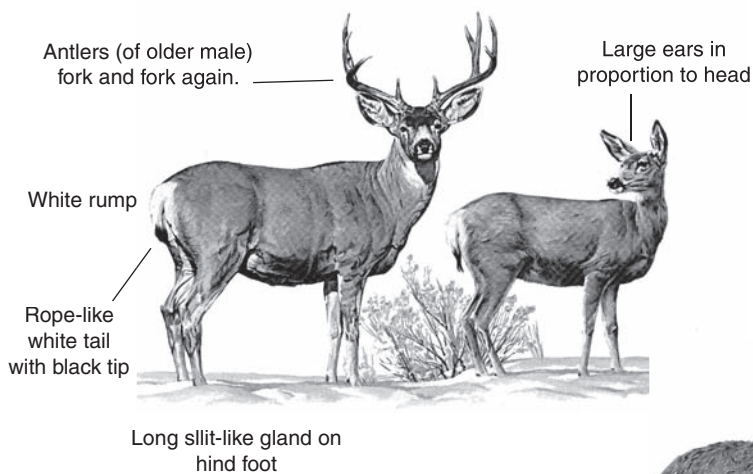
The white-tailed deer tag is **ONLY** valid for white-tailed deer. The white-tailed deer tag is valid for any hunt listed under “2006 White-tailed Deer Tag Seasons” on pages 30-32.

Nonresidents: To hunt deer in the Southeast corner of Idaho, units 75, 76, 77, and 78, you must have a nonresident southeast deer tag. The nonresident regular and nonresident white-tailed deer tags are not valid in these units. The nonresident southeast deer tag is not valid in any other units. “2006 Southeast Deer Tag Seasons” are on pages 27 and 29. (2007 Southeast Deer Tags go on sale first-come, first-served December 1, 2006 at 12:00 pm Mountain Time).

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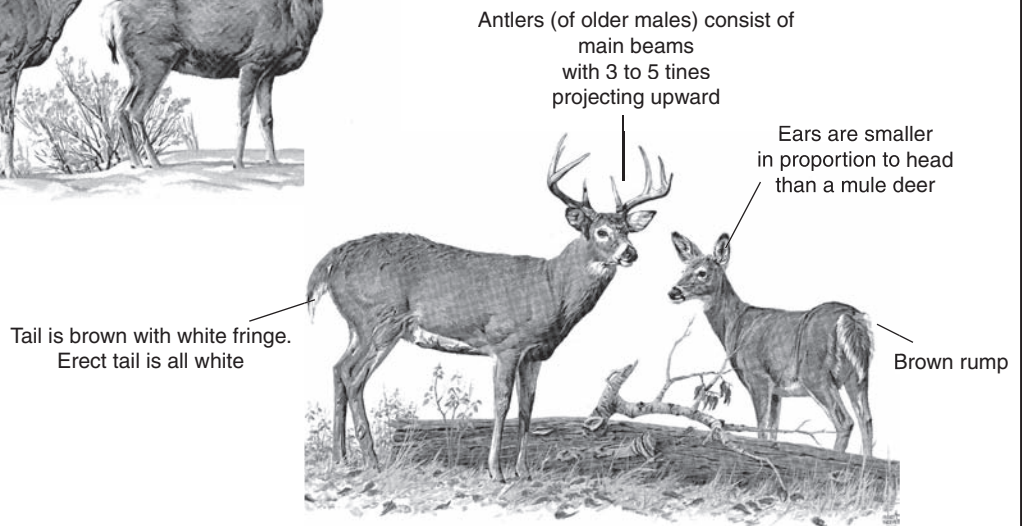
CHARACTERISTICS OF A MULE DEER



CAUTION!

Antlers on yearling buck white-tailed and mule deer may look similar.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A WHITE-TAILED DEER



DEFINITIONS

Antlered Buck — A deer with an antler or antlers at least three inches in length.

Antlerless — A deer without antlers or with antlers less than three inches in length.

2006 REGULAR DEER TAG GENERAL ANY WEAPON - SEASONS

Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
1	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	Nov 1 - Dec 1 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	
	Nov 1 - Dec 1		
2, 3, 4A, 5, 6	Oct 10 - Nov 9	Nov 1 - Dec 1 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	
	Nov 10 - Dec 1 (White-tailed deer ONLY)		
4, 7, 9	Oct 10 - Nov 9	Oct 10 - Nov 9 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	
8, 8A, 10, 10A, 12, 15, 16	Oct 10 - Nov 3	Oct 10 - Nov 3	

Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
11, 11A	Oct 10 - Nov 3 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	Oct 10 - Nov 3 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	
13, 14, 18	Oct 10 - Nov 3 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	Oct 10 - Oct 16 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	Unit 13 has limited access
16A, 17, 19, 20	Sep 15 - Nov 18	Sep 15 - Nov 18	
19A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth Hunt ONLY)	See note 1, Page 27
20A, 26, 27	Sep 15 - Oct 31	None	
21, 21A, 28, 29, 30, 30A, 36, 36A, 36B, 37, 37A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	None	Motorized Vehicle Restriction Units 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37, 37A, See note 7, Page 27
22	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth Hunt ONLY)	See note 1, Page 27
23, 24, 25	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth Hunt ONLY)	See notes 1 & 2, Page 27
31	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth Hunt ONLY)	See notes 1 & 3, Page 27
32	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth Hunt ONLY)	See notes 1 & 3, Page 27 Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 7, Page 27
32A	Oct 10 - Oct 24	Oct 10 - Oct 24 (Youth Hunt ONLY)	See note 1, Page 27 Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 7, Page 27
33, 34, 35, 39, 43	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth Hunt ONLY)	See note 1, Page 27
40, 41	Oct 10 - Oct 23 (Two-point deer ONLY)	Oct 10 - Nov 24 (Youth Hunt ONLY. ONLY in a small portion of these units)	Youth Hunt Area Restrictions: See page 27. Notes 1, 3, and 8 apply. ONLY a small portion of Units 40 & 41 is open for harvest of antlerless deer. Youth Hunt ONLY for antlerless deer.
42	Oct 10 - Oct 23 (Two-point deer ONLY)	None	
46	Oct 10 - Oct 31	None	See note 3, Page 27
48, 49, 50, 51, 58, 59, 59A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth Hunt ONLY)	See note 1, Page 27 Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 7, Page 27
52A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth Hunt ONLY)	See note 1, Page 27
56	Oct 10 - Oct 16	None	Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 7, Page 27
	Oct 17 - Oct 31 (Two-point deer ONLY)		
60, 61, 62, 62A, 63, 64, 65	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth Hunt ONLY)	See notes 1 & 4, Page 27
60A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth Hunt ONLY)	See notes 1 & 5, Page 27
66, 69	Oct 10 - Oct 31	None	Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 7, Page 27
66A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	None	
67	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth Hunt ONLY)	See notes 1 & 6, Page 27
68, 71, 72, 73A, 74	Oct 10 - Oct 31	None	

Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
70, 73	Oct 10 - Oct 16 (4-point or larger deer ONLY)	None	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 7, Page 27</i>
75, 76, 77, 78	Oct 10 - Oct 31	None	<i>Motorized Vehicle Restriction Units 75, 77, 78, See note 7, Page 27</i>

Notes:

- 1 — YOUTH HUNTS: ONLY hunters 12 - 17 years of age with a valid license and tag may hunt either sex deer in this hunt.
- 2 — Short-range weapons ONLY in that portion of Unit 24 within the following boundary: Beginning in McCall at the junction of State Highway 55 and Boydston Street, then south on Boydston Street to West Valley Road, then west and south along West Valley Road and West Mountain Road to Cabarton Road, then north on Cabarton Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to Farm-To-Market Road, then north on Farm-To-Market Road to Elo Road, then west on Elo Road to State Highway 55, then north on State Highway 55 to the point of beginning.
- 3 — Short-range weapons ONLY on the islands in the Snake River.
- 4 — Short-range weapons ONLY on CJ Strike, Mud Lake, and Chester Wetlands Wildlife Management Areas.
- 5 — Short-range weapons ONLY in that portion of Unit 60A south and east of the North (Henry's) Fork Snake River, and that portion within one mile north and west of the North Fork Snake River.
- 6 — Short-range weapons ONLY in that portion of Unit 67 south and west of State Highway 26.
- 7 — Motorized vehicle use as an aid to hunting for wildlife is restricted to established roadways open to motorized vehicle traffic capable of travel by full-sized automobiles. A full-sized automobile shall be defined as any motorized vehicle with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 1500 pounds. See page 14.
- 8 — Youth Hunt Area: Only that portion of Units 40 and 41 within the following boundary are open to youth antlerless hunting - starting at the Oregon border on the Snake River then upstream to the C.J. Strike Dam Road then south on C.J. Strike Dam Road to Highway 78 at Rim Rock High School, then east on Highway 78 to Highway 51, then south on Highway 51 to the Shoofly Cut-off Road, then west on the Shoofly Cut-off Road to the Mudflat Road, then north on the Mudflat Road to Highway 78, continue west on Highway 78 to the powerline that crosses the Snake River approximately 3 miles south of the Walter's Ferry Bridge at the 22.5 mile marker, then west along the powerline to the Oregon border, then north along the Oregon border to the Snake River, the point of beginning.

2006 REGULAR DEER TAG GENERAL DEER ARCHERY SEASONS

Archery Permit Required

Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
1	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	
	Dec 10 - Dec 23	Dec 10 - Dec 23 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	
2	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	See note 1, Page 29
	Nov 1 - Dec 1	Nov 1 - Dec 1 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	See note 2, Page 29
	Dec 10 - Dec 23	Dec 10 - Dec 23 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	See note 1, Page 29
3, 4, 4A, 5, 6, 7, 9	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	
	Dec 10 - Dec 23	Dec 10 - Dec 23 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	
8, 8A, 10, 10A, 11A, 12, 15	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
19A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
21, 21A, 29, 30, 30A, 36, 36A, 36B, 37, 37A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Motorized Vehicle Restriction Units 29, 30, 30A, 36A, 37, 37A, See note 5, Page 29
22, 23, 24, 25	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
28	Dec 1 - Dec 31	Dec 1 - Dec 31	
31	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
32, 32A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 5, Page 29
33, 34, 35	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
38	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	See note 3, Page 29
39	Nov 10 - Nov 30	Nov 10 - Nov 30	See note 6, Page 29
40, 41, 42	Aug 30 - Sep 30 (Two-point deer ONLY)	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
43, 46	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
47, 48, 49, 50, 51	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 5, Page 29
52A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
53	Aug 30 - Dec 19	Aug 30 - Dec 19	See note 4, Page 29 Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 5, Page 29
54	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
55	Nov 25 - Dec 19	Nov 25 - Dec 19	
56	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 5, Page 29
57	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
58, 59, 59A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 5, Page 29
60, 60A, 62, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, 69	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Motorized Vehicle Restriction, Units 66 & 69, See note 5, Page 29
	Nov 1 - Dec 19 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	Nov 1 - Dec 19 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	
61, 62A	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	

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Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
63	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
	Nov 1 - Dec 19	Nov 1 - Dec 19	
66A, 68, 71, 72, 73A, 74, 76	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	
70, 73	Aug 30 - Sep 30 (4-point or larger deer ONLY)	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 5, Page 29
75, 77, 78	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Aug 30 - Sep 30	Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 5, Page 29

2006 REGULAR DEER TAG GENERAL DEER MUZZLELOADER SEASONS
Muzzleloader Permit Required

Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
4, 7	Nov 10 - Dec 1	Nov 10 - Dec 1 (White-tailed deer ONLY)	
39	None	Sep 8 - Sep 30	Traditional Muzzleloader ONLY Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 5, Page 29

2006 REGULAR DEER TAG GENERAL DEER SHORT RANGE WEAPON SEASONS

Unit(s)	Antlered	Antlerless	Notes
38	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Nov 24	See note 3, Page 29
53	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31	See note 7, Page 29 Motorized Vehicle Restriction, See note 5, Page 29
63A	Oct 10 - Oct 31	Oct 10 - Oct 31 (Youth Hunt ONLY)	

Notes:

- 1 — Farragut State Park and Farragut Wildlife Management Area are CLOSED.
- 2 — Farragut State Park and Farragut Wildlife Management Area ONLY.
- 3 — That portion of Unit 38 within the Lake Lowell Sector of the Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge is CLOSED.
- 4 — That portion of Unit 53 east of U.S. Highway 93.
- 5 — Motorized vehicle use as an aid to hunting for wildlife is restricted to established roadways open to motorized vehicle traffic capable of travel by full-sized automobiles. A full-sized automobile shall be defined as any motorized vehicle with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 1500 pounds. See page 14.
- 6 — AREA CLOSURE: That portion of Unit 39 within Ada County AND that portion of Unit 39 within the following boundary: Beginning at the intersection of state highway 21 and the Middle Fork Boise River road (Forest Rd 268), east on Forest Rd 268 to Cottonwood Creek-Thorn Creek Road (Forest Rd 377), north and west on Forest Road 377 to State Highway 21, south and west on Highway 21 to the point of beginning is CLOSED.
- 7 — Short-range weapons ONLY in that portion of Unit 53 west of U. S. Highway 93. Archery ONLY east of U.S. Highway 93.